

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGMA 56775
TO INFO	Chief of Station, Germany Chief, EE; Chief of Base, Frankfurt		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. FFN: X/ROEDER, Manfred
FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base	DATE	13 November 1961
SUBJECT	UPHILL/EQUAL/PBRAMPART Manfred ROEDER	RE: "43-3" (CHECK "X" ONE)	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	MARKED FOR INDEXING
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	Please see paragraph 2	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	

REFERENCE(S)

1. Reference is made to MID 5024 50/61, dated 25 September 1961, which requested traces based on operational interest on Manfred ROEDER, born 20 August 1900 at Kiel. You will recall that ROEDER was the presiding judge at the Rote Kapelle trials. Since the MIG request seemed a bit strange it was our first inclination to request additional information concerning the nature of their interest before querying UPHILL. Upon reflection we forwarded the request in a routine manner to see what UPHILL would say. More or less as expected, they hedged on the reply. Their first reaction was to request that the requesting agency take no action until they could check further. Later alias FLEMING broached the matter with [redacted] saying that UPHILL would be hard pressed to answer the query since ROEDER is so well known, and because of the voluminous material available on him. UPHILL also found it odd that someone could have an operational interest in ROEDER. We can but agree. In any event UPHILL did not answer the trace request, and we assume it is because they are in intermittent contact with ROEDER. They do not like to talk about the Rote Kapelle, a matter handled from the front office.

2. Please ask MIG for additional information concerning their operational interest, and we will re-raise the subject with UPHILL.

Approved: [Signature]

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